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## MUCH ACTIVITY IN STREET WORK

**City Engineer Whitehouse and  
Roads Department Planning  
Many More Improvements.**

Accomplishing an unprecedented amount of street and repair work, the office of the city engineer has plans under advisement for the full use of the appropriation which the board of supervisors will make the roads department at the next regular meeting. Paving, filling, parking and the building of bridges have been due to quite an extent under the supervision of City Engineer Louis M. Whitehouse, but an even larger amount of work will be done within the next six months, according to the prediction of the engineer's office.

The storm sewer in Halekuanila street, upon which work has been progressing for some time, will be completed, if all plans carry, within the coming week. The highway bridge at Nin, which was damaged some time ago by a truck of the Marconi Wireless Company, has been repaired at a cost of \$800.

The macadamizing of Metcalf street, adjoining the College of Hawaii, was half finished when the rainy spell set in several weeks ago. It will be completed as soon as the weather conditions will allow.

Everything possible has been done, this morning, to get the city engineer's office to put Kalaheua avenue beyond Epa road in a state of repair. The avenue was harrowed and rolled down about a year ago, and within the past month the city engineer has had it resurfaced. This rolling process, while costing little, is believed to keep the road in a fair state of repair.

As soon as the workmen at present engaged in scarifying Kalaheua avenue have finished the work there, they will be removed to Kapiolani Park to repair the roads in the square, as was done a year ago.

Several cars, engaged in hauling earth, have filled in a section of Kalaheua avenue from King street to Epa road for the parking process. A number of trees have been planted in the section and grass has been planted around their base. The recent gift of Mrs. George Sherman of twenty magnolia trees, which were planted several Sundays ago, has aided materially in the beautifying of the road.

Improvement work is being accomplished in Maunaloa Valley, where two ditches and some ten men are actively engaged in cleaning gutters and patching the roads.

**Work Planned for Kaimuki.**  
 Bids will be called for on June 17 for the contract on the street work to be done in Kaimuki street, Kaimuki, which has been petitioned for numerous times by the residents of the district. The contract for the grading of the grounds of the Liliuokalani School is also to be let next week, bids for which will be closed June 17.

Further in town, the laying of asphalt macadam in King street from Pili to Kakaemoku street was started last week. One side of the street is being worked at a time. The entire section will be in a state of repair, it is said, by July 15.

On account of the monthly chocking up of a flume in the street, the Honolulu Home for the Aged, the Makiki patching gang has been engaged in cleaning the piping for the carrying off of storm waters.

On the Ewa side of Emma street, from the base of the hill to Luma street, asphalt macadam is being laid, while in the fifth district the same kind of work is being done from Waipio stream to the pumping plant.

Macadamizing is going on in King street between the boys and girls' parks of the Kaneohe School. In Vineyard, Scheraga, Kakaemoku and Kakaemoku streets, between Kakaemoku and Kakaemoku streets, gangs are steadily at work patching the broken asphalt.

Surveys for the establishing of grades and streets lines and the drawing up of grade maps have been taken in Kapiolani Park, and in King street from Pili to the boundary of the Fort Shafter reservation. The property owners in the section of King street are to provide, it has been determined, for the laying of curbing and sidewalks.

The board of supervisors have passed an ordinance whereby the land owners in Pali street, from Fort to River street, are to put down their own sidewalks and curbing in accordance with the grade map recently taken.

There is no engineer's office recently engaged on the approval of the board of supervisors at the last meeting. W. L. Humphrey has been employed by Mr. Whitehouse as his assistant.

In addition to the street repairing and parking, which the engineering office is constantly at work on, over \$2000 is being expended monthly on street sprinkling and sweeping and storm sewer cleaning.

Those holding the franchise in the city of Long Beach, California, for a new amusement park, have let a contract for the first lot of 500 feet. The whole enterprise will cost \$300,000.

## CURIO HUNTERS ROUSE CURIOUS SUPERSTITION

**Chinese Think Foreigners Are  
Engaged in Diabolical Plot  
to Kill Them.**

British and Japanese curio merchants have been scouring the Yangtze valley for their wares in the past few months, says the Central China Post. One of the results of their travels is that thousands of Chinese are convinced that the foreign nations are engaged in a diabolical plot to kill off the Chinese people by magic.

Among the articles that have been sought by the foreign dealer are ancestral tablets. Now whatever use could a foreigner have to make of an ancestral tablet to make it worth the thousands of cash (possibly even as much as 10 shillings) that he was willing to pay? The wise men of China had to find a reason. Their ingenuity produced this explanation.

"The foreigner boils our ancestral tablet until the spirit of our ancestor is forced out of the cauldron. The foreign devil wants for the spirit as it rises and snaps it up in a net, as one might do a butterfly. Once having possession of the ancestor's spirit the foreigner has the power through it to spirit away the lives of the numerous present progeny."

Not only so, but thousands believe that the foreigner, if he can buy the ancestral tablets, will find other means, and for this reason large numbers are burning their tablets.

We heard of the superstition at Wusueh on Tuesday. There it is held as gospel not only by peasants, but by merchants and some even of the scholar class. Report says that the "explanation" originated in Wuchang and that it has spread far over the countryside.

## ANOTHER BIG PLOT REPORTED IN KOREA

**Scores of Arrests Effected—  
Independence the Aim of  
the Conspirators.**

SEOUL, May 29.—A big plot has been brought to light near Onyang in the province of South Chyang, and scores of Koreans have been arrested in connection with it in Seoul and other places. The authorities concerned have not made public the details of the arrests, but it is reported that over 20 persons were arrested and are under examination in Onyang.

The object of the conspiracy was, it is said, to organize an army to work for the independence of Korea once again under the Yi dynasty. They had drawn up a list of the portfolio-holders in the government to be set up after independence was attained. Some Yans are among those arrested. Further strict searches are being made by the authorities concerned.

Haron Yin chho and five other prisoners were taken to Taikui last night.

## MORE THAN MILLION DEPEND UPON SUGAR

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Senator Russell of Louisiana, in a prepared speech today, discharged verbal broadsides at the so-called "sugar trust," declared the free-sugar schedule of the tariff bill violated the pledges of the Baltimore platform not to destroy legitimate industry, and declared that in supporting free sugar the Democratic party will be playing into the hands of the sugar trust and other refiners.

Mr. Russell made the statement that the cane industry of Louisiana supported "half a million souls"; that the beet sugar industry employed 150,000 people, with 300,000 dependent upon it, and that 200,000 people in Hawaii depended on sugar. The refiners, he declared, employed about 10,000 men.

Directly attacking the so-called sugar trust, Senator Russell reviewed the customs frauds and the government's suit against the American Sugar Refining Company. The campaign for free sugar, he charged, was conducted by the refiners "to distract attention from themselves." No reductions in price to the consumer would follow free sugar, Senator Russell declared.

## RESULT OF ELECTION IN AUSTRALIA CLOSE

MELBOURNE, Australia, June 2.—While returns of the federal elections Saturday are still far from being complete, the Argus estimates the result for the house of representatives, with 75 seats, as follows: Laborites, 39; liberals, 35; independent, 1.

In the election of 1910 the returns showed: Labor party, 44; fusionists, 29; independent liberal, 3.

The Age estimates a liberal gain of 11 and a labor gain of 7.

So far as can be told the three women candidates were unsuccessful.

## PORTUGUESE LEGATION AT VATICAN CLOSED

LISBON, May 31.—The chamber of deputies today voted to abolish the legation at the Vatican, pursuant to the law governing the separation of the church and state.

ROME, May 31.—The abolition of the Portuguese legation accredited to the Vatican, although foreseen, has caused a painful impression at the holy see. According to the opinion expressed there today "the Portuguese republic, after a short experience, will discover that Catholic priests are more patriotic than the Portuguese colonies that foreign Free Masons, who are willing to have them annexed to other countries."

## AIRSHIPS PRODUCE FLAT POCKETBOOKS

**Aerial Transportation Lines Pay  
No Dividends to Their  
Promoters.**

BERLIN, May 31.—About the quickest possible way to lose money in Germany is to buy a Zeppelin, according to the annual report of the German Airship company just made public. Exactly 50 per cent of the \$750,000 invested by the company took wings with its three big airships in 1912. The loss of the Schwaben covers most of the big deficit, a backward spring and a rainy midsummer are held responsible for air-stored from sky-pilots, brought light sunshine and much cold weather. Fickle winds blew about the sheds and for many days none of the big ships stirred from its aerial moorings. June and July were fair—and the Schwaben was destroyed.

The report of the company's loss reads not unlike the resume of a lean year on the farm. April and May, bumper months for sky-pilots, brought light sunshine and much cold weather. Fickle winds blew about the sheds and for many days none of the big ships stirred from its aerial moorings. June and July were fair—and the Schwaben was destroyed.

**Substitute Too Late.**  
 For forty days during the height of the best season factories worked day and night to replace her. When the Hansa was finally "launched" the best of the flying weather had passed. However, the Schwaben and the Hansa made 173 trips between them from April to December and the Victoria Louise, three and a half months, made 39 per cent more trips than the other two combined or 225 in all, before she was placed out of commission in November.

The winds will be shorn of their terrors in the future, however, by revolving airships which can be so manipulated as to bring on any wind in the teeth of any air current of moderate velocity. The high military value of the Zeppelins, more than anything else, perhaps, is responsible for the innovation, as the army demands air-vessels that may be used under all atmospheric conditions.

**Make Warfare Costly.**  
 What the Zeppelins will cost in the event of a big war, rather than the benefits they will accomplish, is an item in the latest estimate of the cost of Germany's next war. Captain Henke of the German general staff has been studying the financial end of such a war, and has made public his deductions. With 3,000,000 men in the field he estimates that the fatherland would spend \$2,000,000,000 a year—more than twice the present national debt. This stupendous figure represents nearly 37 per cent of the earning capacity of the entire nation on a peace footing, Captain Henke estimates.

This conclusion is reached by comparing the costs of the Franco-Prussian and Russo-Japanese wars. In the Franco-Prussian war it cost Germany \$1.43 a man a day to keep its forces in the field; Russia paid \$2.38 a man a day during the Manchurian campaign. Germany would spend as much as Russia, Captain Henke reckons, but would be able to afford it. The earnings of the German people, Captain Henke places at \$7,140,000,000. This is in times of peace. What they would be with 3,000,000 men taken from the workshops to the field he does not estimate.

## FOOL'S ERRAND, SAYS WATTERSON

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, June 3.—In a long editorial "Upon Getting Drunk," Henry Watterson makes the following remarks about the Roosevelt trial:

"History and literature are so studied with the hobnails of vicious hilarity, all the way from Noah onward through scenes of noble persons who are not commonly represented as examples of strict sobriety, that it would seem such ado about nothing. In Colonel Roosevelt to seek to fly by legal inquiry and affirmation the various kinds of intoxicants he has never used and which he actually detests, and the precise number of drinks he has not had for breakfast."

With what purpose is his proceeding and to what end? Whether he drinks wine or beer, or cocktail, or mint juleps or does not drink at all may be said in a sense to be nobody's business but his own, assuredly nobody's concern except the immediate circle about him.

"Surely a man who has lived in the world, three and fifty years, in the limelight thirty of them, the host of a happy and prosperous household, a good husband and father; a prodigiously hard worker, could afford to let tongues wag as they will about his habits and his entrance, his food and his drink and his intimate personality."

"It seems a kind of fool's errand, it will change no man's opinion, good or ill, certainly not the opinion of just and thoughtful men."

## BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

During the summer months mothers should watch for any unusual looseness of the child's bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii—advertisers' want.

## MEN NATURAL SLAVES OF WOMEN, SAYS WRITER

**Created Strong, Intelligent and  
Useful for That Very Pur-  
pose in Life.**

NEW YORK, May 30.—"Men are the natural slaves of women and were created strong and intelligent for that purpose," says Mrs. G. Vere Tyler of New York, author of sketches and books, among them "The Daughter of a Rebel," a novel recently published, dealing with the temptations a young girl has to fight with in New York to make an independent existence.

"From earliest infancy woman is broken in by man and is taught to believe he is all powerful. On account of his physical superiority and being constantly and cleverly reminded by him of her physical weakness, she allows this idea to get possession of her to the exclusion of all else. She is harassed by his superior strength and so blinded that she can see nothing except that which is exactly ahead of her, or that which he wills her to see by his flattery. The majority of women allow their powers to grow weaker year by year from the lack of youth, due to the fact that she is under the mental control of man, who in reality always fears the weakening of woman."

"Another reason that men have obtained power over woman is that civilization produced sensuousness in woman, and man, by nature not sensuous, took advantage. Woman is dominated only through sensuality or its outcome—vanity. The clever slave, understanding this, has pandered to both and so obtained power."

**Carry a Whip.**  
 "Women are the natural inspirers of men. Their mission is to tell them what to do and see that they do it. Nietzsche, one of the most advanced of women's slaves, an abnormally developed product of error, a victim in consequence, advised men: 'When you go to see a woman, carry a whip.' The case should be reversed. All women should hold a whip over men and see that they properly attend to their duties, whether it be in the matter of making love or bread-winning. Every time a woman works, except with her brain, she is making a mistake. She should think, and keep her slaves busy."

"Man is fitted for practical labor; woman is not. It has at various times been suggested that men make the best domestic servants. They do, and would. On shipboard, railroad, etc., where good and reliable service is a necessity, men are the better part, employed. Man was created for the better part, service; woman was not. Her part is to produce the men, provide employment for them and make them work."

"The trouble with married life is that the slave has been put at the helm. Woman is the natural head of the house. Napoleon was not entirely wrong when he declared that the greatest mistake was the one who produced the greatest number of sons. Napoleon knew the value of women."

**Make Him Do the Impossible.**  
 "There is scarcely one man in a thousand who, if a woman drops her handkerchief, will not fall down on his knees to pick it up for her. He is her slave, and unconsciously that fact expresses itself. It isn't a question of politeness, the same man might not hesitate to be impolite, it is instinct."

"The history of woman is the history of man expended upon her domination. Man, the natural slave, has always feared her power, and blindly, with the slave's lack of delicate perception, attempted to extinguish it. Woman, naturally sensuous, has allowed herself to be deluded into exalting the body at the expense of the brain, and thus making the greatest mistake of attempting to compete with man in his position of slave. She should always be the queen. Woman's duty to the world is to place herself upon a pedestal, and from that height command. She should evolve schemes as high as the mountains and deep as the sea; conceive of the impossible itself, and make man achieve it."

**WOMEN DRESS CRAZY,  
SAYS GOTHAM JUDGE**  
 NEW YORK, June 2.—"The women of New York are going crazy over display and dress," said Supreme Court Justice Aspinall in Brooklyn. "This court will not help any woman in her extravagance. I have heard enough of this."

With this, the arguments in the application of Mrs. Blanche C. W. Hove for \$6500 a month alimony were closed. Justice Aspinall reserved decision before he had heard out counsel for George C. Hove, whose fortune of \$3,000,000 has dwindled to less than \$300,000 because of his wife's extravagance. The story, according to the defense, is the story of a girl of simple birth and circumstances who was married by a millionaire and brought to New York, only to fall a victim to the madness for money spending of the society into which she was introduced.

"This court is not going to support an extravagant woman," said Justice Aspinall after he heard a list of some of the bills that Mr. Hove had to pay and the statement that Mrs. Hove was now receiving \$3600 a month pin money.

He opposed to women smoking cigarettes, drinking highballs and driving around in expensive automobiles with poodle dogs all harnessed up, when they are neglecting their children and should be at home trying to please their husbands. I am opposed to giving any woman \$6000 a month."

Counsel for Mr. Hove had just said that Mrs. Hove's bill for liquors and wines in one month was \$551; clothes, \$2000; cigars and cigarettes, \$4961, and that Mr. Hove paid these besides giving her \$5000 a month.

Counsel said that in all, Mr. Hove had given his wife \$100,000 for spending money and that he had agreed to pay her \$200,000 in cash outright if she would not tell his agent mother of her extravagance. She had failed to keep the contract, he said.

## M'CANDESS IS NO GUESSER EITHER

**Leaves San Francisco Today  
Aboard the Siberia and Tells  
Reporters There That President  
Has Given No Intimation as to  
His Intentions on Governorship.**

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Link McCandless will leave for the isthmus tomorrow on the Siberia. He is on his way back from Washington, where he was in conference with Democratic officials, working so that the acceptance of Governor Fear's resignation would result in his becoming Governor of the Islands.

"I don't know who is to be Governor of our Territory," he said at the Palace tonight. "There are seven good Democrats in the field for the job and so far no intimation has been given out in Washington as to which of them is to get the appointment. Of course, I should like to get it myself, but up to the present I am unable to guess who is to get the appointment."

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Tong King Chong, who has been a leader in the Chinese colony in San Francisco and who is now a member of the national council in Peking, is being advocated strongly for Chinese minister to the United States and is believed to have the backing of a number of the most prominent statesmen in China.

In the event of his appointment he will immediately take steps to crush the tong in American Tong King Chong has written to friends in San Francisco deploring the Bing Kong-Sing war, and has made known his intention of abolishing the clans.

## COLORED ENLISTED MEN NOT UNFAIRLY TREATED

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger, in command of the Atlantic fleet, have completed an investigation of the charge of discrimination in the navy against colored enlisted men, and have found that the charge was unwarranted, as there was no evidence of discrimination.

When six thousand men of the navy paraded in New York last fall and no colored man was seen in line some of the negro leaders in that city concluded that the negro enlisted men were not permitted to parade. Cleveland G. Allen, of 252 West Fifty-third street, representing the various complainants, wrote to Secretary Daniels, calling his attention to the alleged discrimination and suggesting that a way to avoid similar conditions in the future might be in having some warships manned entirely by colored men commanded by white officers.

To have ships manned by colored men, the secretary and admiral agree would be "inadvisable and impracticable." Secretary Daniels has sent a letter to Allen, inclosing with it a report from Admiral Badger. In his report Rear-Admiral Badger says the only colored men in the navy are those employed as "messmen," and while there are also some white men in that department, none are permitted to parade. The men who paraded are the Kronprinzessin Cecile today, injected as much light as epigram into a four-minute interview as he ever did in a long after-dinner speech.

Asked if he was well enough to shoulder a gun, as Andrew Carnegie promised to do in the event of war, the senator said he had carried one in sixty-three and he was of the opinion that he was far too old to repeat the service. But he did not approve of Mr. Carnegie's peace plans. For the Hague peace conference he had not one word of praise.

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## HURRIED TO BEAT THE EUGENICS LAW

PORTLAND, Oregon, June 2.—All records of a single day for the issuance of marriage licenses in Portland were broken today, when sixty-nine permits to marry were issued on an equal number of expeditious couples. The heaviest previous number of marriage licenses was sixty-eight, which was the number issued last Saturday. The total for two days of 137 thus established is expected to stand as high record for a long time to come.

Beginning tomorrow every male applicant for a marriage license in Oregon must furnish a certificate of health from a physician under a new law just effective.

County seat towns outside of Portland all report unusually heavy sales of marriage licenses today and Saturday and in some cases high record numbers issued.

## NEW YORK'S NEW POSTOFFICE.

New York's new \$6,000,000 postoffice building, a massive pile of pink granite five stories in height and two blocks long, facing the rear of the Pennsylvania station, is the greatest building of its kind in the world. From the curb to the topmost peak of granite is 301 feet. There are 165,000 cubic feet of granite, 18,000 tons of steel, 7,000,000 bricks, and 200,000 square feet of marble in the building. The main corridor, corresponding in length to the outside colonnade, is a combination of buff marble, white plaster and glass, two stories high, 22 feet wide and 280 feet long. The 18,000 square feet of square feet of working space within the building—Popular Mechanics.

## G. A. JORDAN AND BRIDE ON SIBERIA

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—(Special to The Advertiser)—G. A. Jordan is to take a bride back to the Islands on the Siberia sailing tomorrow.

A few days ago he was quietly married to Mrs. C. A. Elston, a widow, well known in the Islands. Mrs. Elston Jordan's three children will accompany the couple.

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## GREAT ORCHID DISPLAY PLANNED FOR THE FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Among the exhibits which will be made in the department of horticulture of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be the most magnificent display of orchids ever brought together. This will be a complete collection of all the varieties found in the Philippines and will be made by F. W. Taylor, director in chief of the Philippine commission. There will be between four and five hundred varieties, botanically classified especially for the information of the collector, but arranged so that their beauty will be enjoyed by all visitors.

There will also be comprehensive exhibits of the remarkable results in the improvement of fruit varieties by Luther Burbank and Albert Etter, and the unique results of Carl Purdy's domestication of the wild flora.

Holland will be here with a very fine and large exhibit of her bulbs and ornamentals; Hawaii will show a magnificent collection of over two hundred varieties of hibiscus and tree ferns, and the trophy cup of the value of one thousand dollars offered by the exposition to the creator of the finest arrangement of fruit shown in 1915 has interested the great new originators all over the world. France and Ireland will be represented by large contributions.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
 MANILA, June 11.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the department of Mindanao, has made arrangements to move forward today and engage in a decisive fight against the rebellious Moros entrenched at Bagak, under Nacab Amil, a notorious outlaw, who has persistently refused to surrender. Amil is entrenched at the summit of Bagak, and a repetition of the battle of Bud Dajo may be expected.

A stubborn resistance to the advance of the American troops was expected, and a strong force had therefore been assembled, consisting of a company of regular infantry, a troop of cavalry, seven companies of Philippine Scouts, two companies of constabulary, with a battery of four mountain guns and a machine gun platoon. Such precautions had been taken that it was believed the American casualties would be few.

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## LAYING BARE MINE OWNER'S PLOTTINGS

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
 CHARLESTON, West Virginia, June 11.—(Special to The Advertiser)—With the basis of their inquiry firmly laid, the members of the senate commission investigating the West Virginia coal situation proceeded today to lay bare the plot by which the civil courts were stripped of their power and more than one hundred and fifty square miles of West Virginia were placed under martial law.

**SECONDING!**  
 Moved that the honor of providing the ring to be used at the wedding of the Atlantic and the Pacific be allotted to Mr. Nat Goodwin—Cleveland Leader.

## TOO BAD.

England has an "I. W. W." of its own in the "Insane Women Warriors."—New York Evening Sun.

## STEADILY GAINING ON WHITE PLAGUE

BERLIN, May 31.—From Prussia come statistics to gladden the hearts of the forces engaged in world-wide battle with tuberculosis. Not only has the onward march of the white plague been checked, this section of the empire, but its ravages have even been lessened. The death rate in 1911 was 15.12 per 10,000; in 1912 it was 14.49. Where 61,219 persons died in 1911, 59,509 died in 1912—and this notwithstanding the normal increase in population.

Even more encouraging is the report from Hamburg to the Central Anti-Tuberculosis committee of Germany. The death rate there dropped from 10.19 per 10,000 in 1896 to 8.64 in 1912. Significant was the report that deaths in hospitals and institutions rose from 49 per cent of the whole in 1896 to nearly 56 per cent in 1912. Germany is beginning to rid itself of its ancient horror of hospitals.

During the year ending January 1 last, the report of the central committee recites, there were 147 sanatoriums and hospitals throughout the empire for the treatment of adults suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 27 such institutions where children were treated. Within their walls were 16,778 beds for tuberculosis sufferers. In addition there were many other institutions where other forms of the disease were treated.

## GOBELIN TAPESTRY AS TROUSER LINING

PARIS, June 2.—The loss of some precious Gobelin tapestries, which were presented to the museum at Pau fifty years ago, and which were valued at several thousand dollars, has at last been explained by the confession of the caretaker that he and his little boy have been wearing some of the tapestries as lining for their trousers. The caretaker declared he believed the tapestries were worthless, so he took them home to his wife. She selected a woodland scene to turn into nether garments for him and the son.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
 LONDON, June 11.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Mahmud Shekfat Pasha, grand vizier and chief adviser to the Sultan of Turkey, was assassinated, according to reports contained in a news agency dispatch received here today from Constantinople.

Later advisers confirmed the assassination. Shekfat Pasha was killed as he motored to the Sublime Porte, and his companion, Ibrahim Bey, was also slain. With two servants, accompanying them on horseback, Shekfat and his friend were proceeding at a moderate pace when they were met by another motor. As the strange auto approached, a perfect fusillade of bullets rained into